

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

**STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. W.A. DREW)
EDMONDSON, in his capacity as ATTORNEY)
GENERAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,)
et al.,)**

Plaintiffs,

v.

TYSON FOODS, INC., et al.,

Defendants.


**) Case No 05-CV-329-GKF-PJC
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ORDER

THIS MATTER is set for hearing at 1:30 p.m. on April 7, 2009. Among the many discovery issues submitted to the Court is the significant problem of completing depositions before the discovery deadline or offering some relief from the schedule to conclude a **limited number** of depositions. The parties indicate that 50 depositions are set to be taken before April 16, and both sides have requested leave to conclude other depositions beyond that date.

At the April 7 hearing, the parties should be prepared to advise the Court of what depositions have been scheduled – to be taken either before or after the discovery deadline – and what other **specific** depositions the parties are requesting. Parties should also be prepared to explain why so many depositions and related discovery has not been completed or brought to the Court's attention before this late hour.

DATED this 6th day of April 2009.



Paul J. Cleary
United States Magistrate Judge